

HO-496, The Lineberg House
5757 Main St., Elkridge
Surveyed by: Kristin Hill
February 2003

ADDENDUM

Section 3. Owner of Property

Woodrow and Peggy Lephew
5721 Miami Ct.
Elkridge, MD 21075

Section 4. Location of Legal Description

Howard County Courthouse
Ellicott City
Liber 3758, Folio 458
Tax Map 38, Parcel 692

Section 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

X Other Contributing property in the Elkridge Landing Historic Survey District, HO-784

Section 7. Description

Condition: Fair/Good
Date: late 19th century

This two-story, four-bay wide structure faces north on the south side of Main Street across from the Levering Avenue intersection. The Pocock-Rodgers House, HO-320, occupies the lot to the east and The Gonzales House, HO-321, is located to the west. A front gabled roof of asphalt shingles is pierced by three small, square brick chimneys, all aligned along the ridge of the roof. The frame structure is currently covered by asbestos siding and has a stone and brick foundation. Three building phases are apparent from the exterior. The original building was constructed only two rooms deep on a stone foundation. A two-story, one room deep section on a brick foundation was then added across the rear of the house. Finally, a single-story shed roofed frame addition again extended the house to the rear. The building has been divided into three apartments since at least the 1970's and it is probable that the house was originally constructed as a duplex.

The front (north) façade has four openings on each floor, all vertically aligned. Entry doors occupy the end bays on the first floor with two windows in the center two bays, and four windows across the second story. There is a small square four light window in the gable end. All of the windows are 2/2. A single story full width front porch supported by square posts with chamfered corners and no balustrade accents the front of the house. The porch floor is cement and the foundation of the porch is either cement or stone covered with cement.

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The rear (south) façade exhibits two windows in the second story and another small window opening in the gable end, though no window is currently present. The first story is now occupied by the shed-roofed frame addition which has two doors on the end bays and two 2/2 windows in the middle. The shed-roofed addition is covered with vertical board siding. The eastern most half of the house has a wooden deck off the rear.

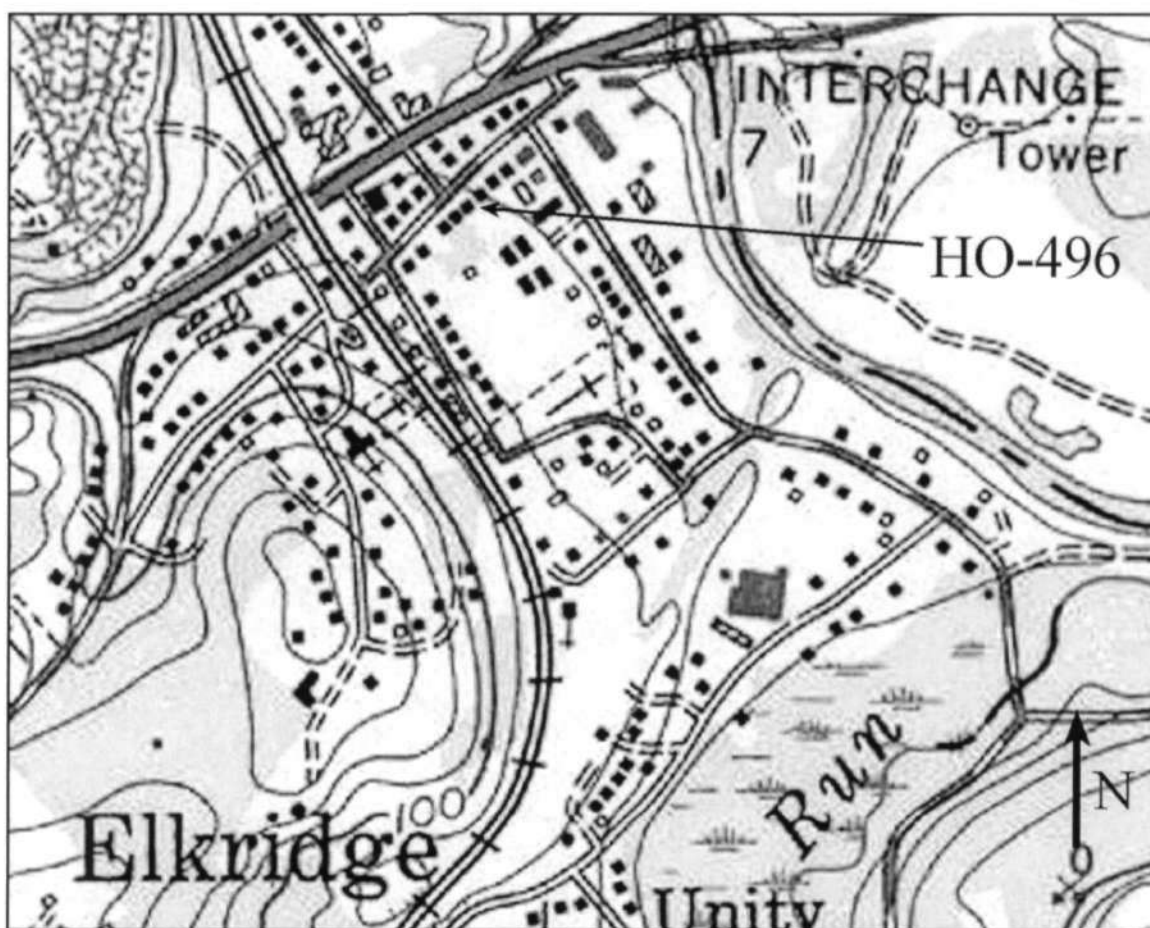
The western façade of the house has three windows on the second story, and five on the first. A door has been added in between floors behind the first bay; it is accessed by an exterior metal stair. All the windows are 2/2 and the door has six lights over two vertical panels.

The eastern façade of the house matches the western with the exception of the exterior door. The eastern façade has the same arrangement of three windows on the second story and five on the first. None are vertically aligned and all have a 2/2 configuration.

This building was dated to the 1860's on the original inventory form, but based on form and materials, a late 19th century date seems more probable.

Section 11. Form Prepared by

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HO-496, Lineberg House
Elkridge, Howard County, MD
USGS Topographic Quadrangle, Relay
7.5 Minute Series, 1957 (PR 1966 and 1974)



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Howard County, MD

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Negative at MD SHPO

NE (front) facade

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Negative at MD SHPO

North (front) facade

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MD SHPO

SW facade

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Negative at MD SHPO

South (rear) facade

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HO-496
The Lineberg House
Private
Elkridge

Circa 1864

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Fenestration for the house is vertically aligned and proportionally scaled. Windows are rectangular and double-hung, holding two-over-two lights, while rectangular entrances are located in the end bays of its north and south walls.

Believed to have been constructed as early as 1864 by Benjamin Cook, who acquired the lot of land from George Pocock in that year, and in 1869 sold it "together with the buildings" to Thomas Harvey.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Lineberg House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

5757 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES- RESTRICTED☐ YES- UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lineberg

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

5757 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkridge

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

21227

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

Tax Map 38, p. 692

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records

Liber #: 391

Folio #: 163

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
XGOOD
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED
—RUINS
—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED
XALTERED

CHECK ONE

XORIGINAL SITE
—MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lineberg House faces north on the south side of Main Street Elkridge facing the intersection of Main Street and Levering Avenue. It is a four bay wide, four bay deep, two story high, gabled roof (running north-south) frame (covered with asbestos shingles) house, resting on a stone foundation with three central brick chimneys.

The north elevation holds rectangular, paneled entrances in the end bays and rectangular, first floor, double-hung windows with two-over-two lights in the two central bays. Four vertically aligned, second floor, two-over-two light, double hung windows rest in this wall.

A one story high, hipped roof, open porch runs along the entire north elevation, held by three square wooden posts and two pilasters, with wide cement landing.

The west elevation holds a six light, rectangular paneled entrance door in the second north bay, covered by a shed roof, supported by two iron posts. Six iron steps with iron railing lead to the entrance. The north bay holds a first and second floor, vertically aligned, window, (similar to those already described), while the third north bay holds a double first floor window, and single second floor window. The south bay of the house appears to be a later addition, with two first floor windows and a single second floor window. The foundation at the southwest corner is brick.

The east elevation holds five first floor windows and three second floor windows.

The south elevation holds a one story high, shed roofed appendage, whose two central bays are enclosed, and each holds a two-over-two square, double-hung window, while the end bays are open porches, supported by a square wooden post at each end corner, covering the two south entrances, located in the end bays. Two second floor windows (similar to those described) rest above with a square, four-light, attic window centered into the "A" formed by the gable at this elevation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local history	

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1864 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lineberg House is significant architecturally as an example of a nineteenth century, two story high, duplex and historically as a part of a tract of land called "Hanover", owned by Richard Hopkins and conveyed to George Pocock on May 3, 1817 (Anne Arundel Land Records) (5-223).

Architecturally, it is a very simple, straight forward, two story high, dwelling unit, four bays wide, covered with a gable roof (running north-south), with north and south entrances on the end bays. It stands just west of the Pocock-Rodgers House and is important as an architectural link in the streetscape on the south side of Main Street, Elkridge, connecting the Pocock-Rodgers House with The Gonzales House, HO-321.

Historically, it is a part of a tract of land called "Hanover", owned by George Pocock and conveyed by him to Benjamin Cook on January 30, 1864 (23-83). Benjamin Cook probably constructed the present double dwelling house, for he sold the property, "together with the buildings", to Thomas Harvey on May 12, 1869 for \$1100.00 (29-90).

For these reasons, the Lineberg House, in conjunction with the Main Street, Elkridge Area, should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any future local landmark ordinance.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .16 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 38, p. 692

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 391 Folio 163

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Howard

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

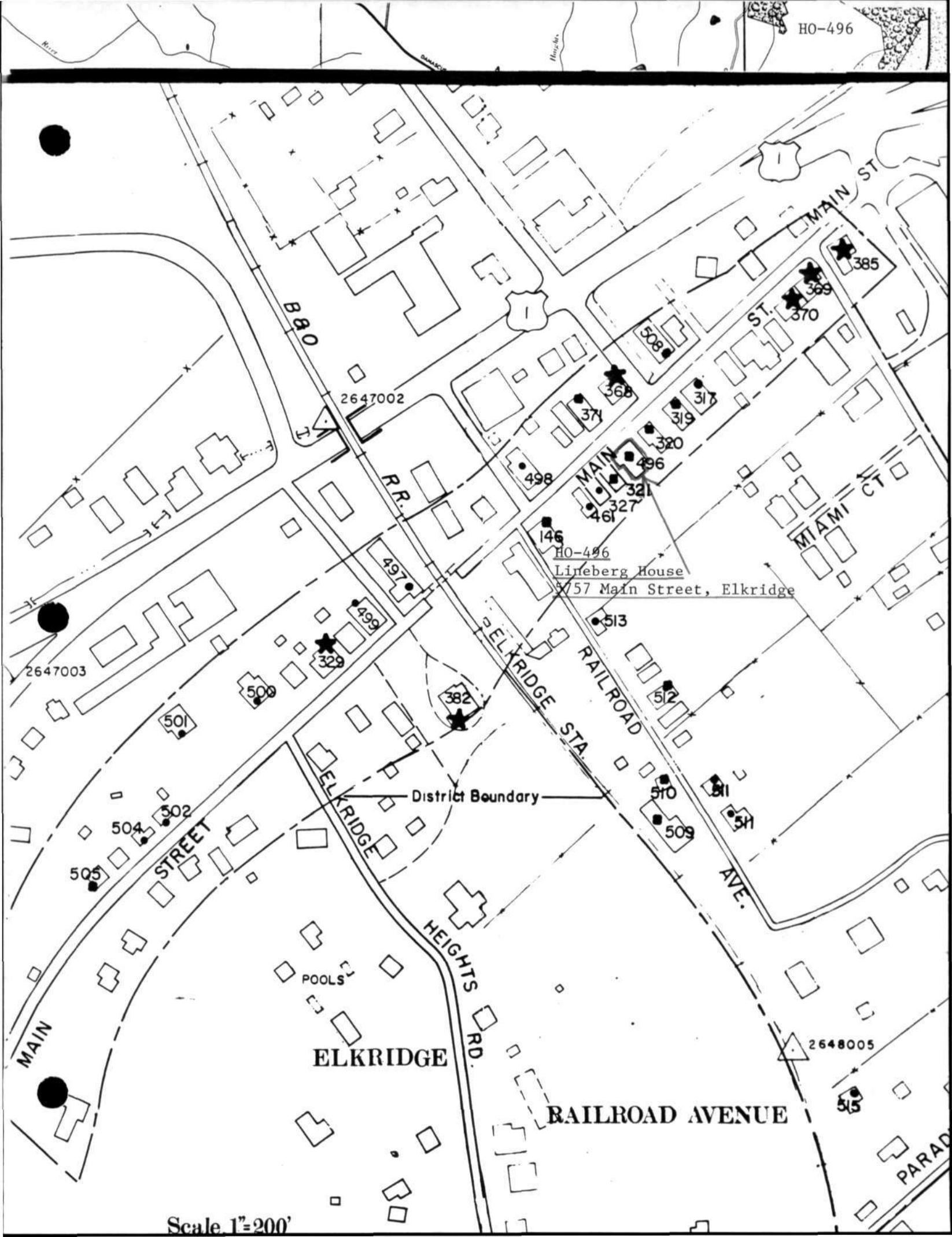
STATE

Maryland

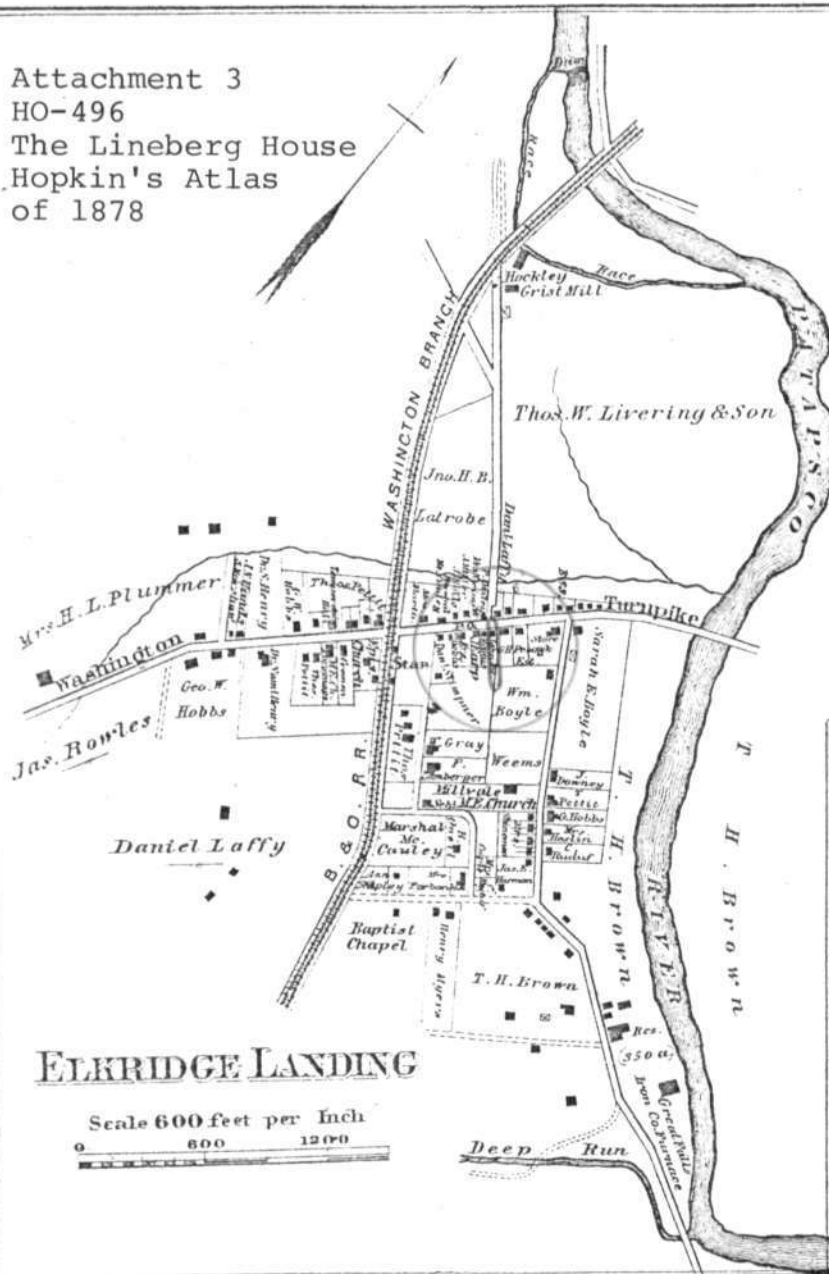
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



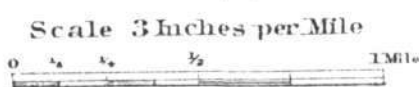
Attachment 3
HO-496
The Lineberg House
Hopkin's Atlas
of 1878



Elkridge Landing Business Notices.	
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.	
ROBERT A. DOBBINS.	
GEORGE W. DOBBINS,	
42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.	
THOMAS M. DOBBINS,	
42 St. Paul street, Baltimore.	
BLACKSMITHS AND WHEEL- WRIGHTS.	
JOHN BRYAN.	
JOHN B. HELM.	
CARPENTER.	
JAMES ROWLES.	
ENGINEER.	
JOHN N. HANDS.	
GENERAL MERCHANTS.	
DANIEL LAFFY.	
MARSHALL McCAULEY.	
JOSEPH H. TALBOT,	
GEORGE W. POOCK,	
POST MASTER.	
JAMES EARP.	
TINSMITH.	
GEORGE LANOR,	
Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Roofing and Spouting, etc.	

FIRST DISTRICT

HOWARD COUNTY

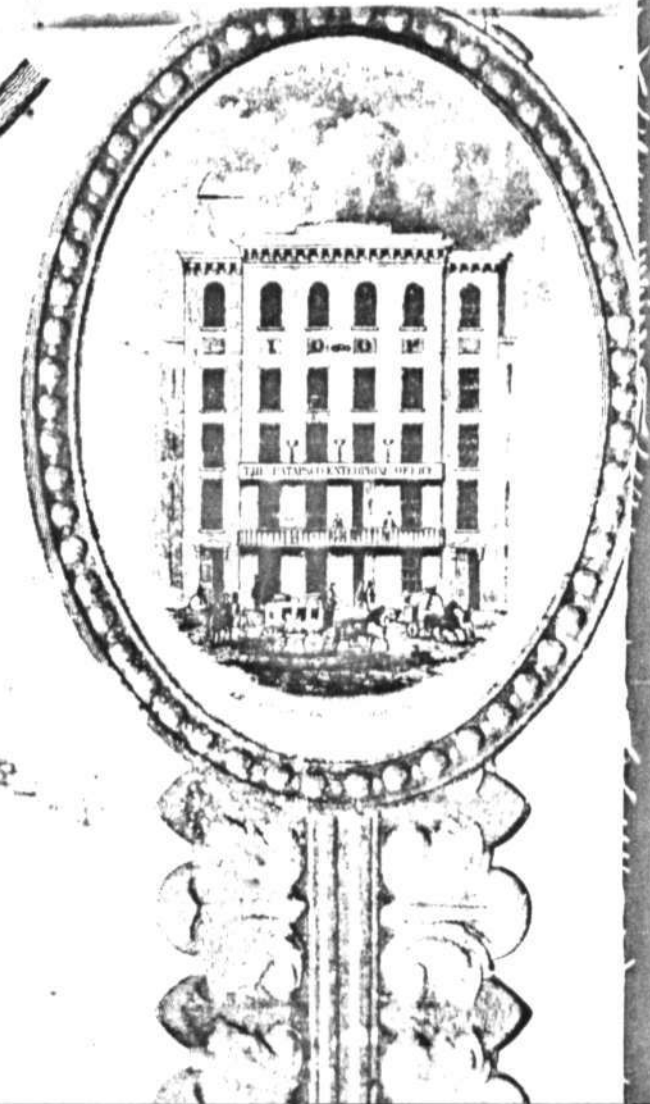


EXPLANATIONS	
Dist. & Co. Lines	----
County Roads	-----
Private
Turpikes	-----
Rail Roads	-----
Streams	~~~~~
The figures along the Roads shows the distance in Rods, from junction to junction thereof	



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Attachment 4
HO-496
The Lineberg House
1860 Martennet Map





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The Linberg House
5757 Main St - ElkrIDGE (SS.)
Northwest
Jan-1979

CB Thompson, A.I.C.P.



Ho-496
The Lineberg House
5757 Main St - Elkridge
Northeast

C.B. Thompson, A.I.C.P.
JAN 1979